WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

# Directions: Read the definitions and examples closely, and write your own definition based on your examination.

| **Term** | **Definition** | **Examples** |
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| **Prepositional Idioms** | An expression where the preposition is part of the idiom. These expressions are ones where a given word must be followed by a certain preposition in order to maintain meaning. | They are deathly **afraid of** spiders.  I am **interested in** learning.  She feels **responsible for** the project. |
| **Infinitive Idioms** | Expressions that contain a verb followed by the infinitive form (“to eat,” “to run,” “to sleep,” etc.) of another verb. | I **plan to attend** the meeting tomorrow.  I **forgot to bring** my laptop.  We **hoped to win** the game. |
| **Gerund Idioms** | Expressions that contain a verb followed by a gerund (a verb that functions as a noun and typically ends in “-ing.”) | He **stopped playing** basketball last year.  They **considered moving** out of state.  I **enjoy reading** historical fiction. |

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| **Your own definitions.** Prepositional IdiomsInfinitive IdiomsGerund Idioms |  |

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